

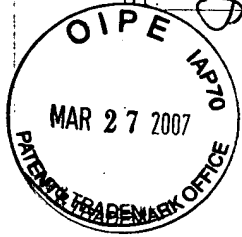
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**PATENT
MAIL STOP RCE**

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006 in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a three (3) month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through March 21, 2007.

This Amendment is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concomitantly herewith.

No other fee is believed due for the filing of this response, RCE, and the Petition for Extension of time. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.